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Near drowning at Kekaha Beach

KEKAHA – A 44-year-old Waimea man is hospitalized after nearly drowning at Kekaha Beach this morning.

Shortly after lifeguards came on duty at Kekaha Beach at 9:30 am, beachgoers informed them that a man was in distress in the water about 60 yards from the lifeguard tower. The lifeguards ran to the spot where the victim was and pulled him out of the rolling shore break.

They performed CPR on the victim and were able to revive him.

He was then transported to Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Hospital via ambulance.

According to a KVMH spokesperson, the victim is in critical, but stable condition.

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